

AGENDA
MAINE STATE HARNESS RACING COMMISSION
MEETING
December 20, 2022
Room 101, Deering Building, 90 Blossom Lane, Augusta, Maine
Starting Time 9:00 A.M.

- 1. Call the Meeting to Order and Introductions:** Chairman: Harry Center, II
- 2. Review and Approval of the November Meeting Minutes**
- 3. Review of Live Racing Licensing/Race Date Assignment and OTB License Renewal Decisions and Orders.**
- 4. The Commission will hear a request to reopen the Race Date Assignment Hearing for Fryeburg Fair**
Under the authority of 8 M.R.S. § 271(2) and Chapter 19, Section 4.10 of the Maine State Harness Racing Commission Rules, the Commission will hear a request from West Oxford Agricultural Society (Fryeburg Fair) to reopen the 2022 Race Date Assignment Hearing. The request is for the Commission to award Fryeburg Fair an additional day of racing on Thursday, October 5, 2023, in addition to those awarded at the Licensing and Race Date Assignment Hearing that was held on November 15, 2022. Fryeburg Fair is also requesting to remove Sunday, October 8, 2023, from its race dates, in the event the Commission votes to reopen the Race Date Assignment Proceedings.
- 5. Pursuant to 5 M.R.S. § 8052, the Commission will hold a public hearing regarding the proposed rule changes for Chapter 7, Racing rules.**
- 6. Discussion on draft changes to Chapter 3, Officials and Racetrack Personnel.**
- 7. The Executive Director will give a presentation regarding whether to pursue legislation to repeal 8 M.R.S. Section 281-A, Standardbred Horses Eligible for Registration.**
- 8. Consent Agreement**
Complaint Number 2022 MSHRC-13
- 9. Other Business**
Complaint Number 2022 MSHRC – 14 Phenylbutazone. Commission Staff is seeking guidance regarding the appropriate discipline to impose pursuant to the Limited Delegation Order when a positive test has a margin of error that covers more than one recommended penalty.
- 10. Schedule of Future Meetings:**
January 18, 2023
- 11. Public Comment**
- 12. Adjourn**